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HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A BRILLIANT PANORAMIC PORTRAIT BY THE PULITZER PRIZE WINNING AUTHOR OF THE MAKING OF THE ATOMIC BOMB IS THE DEFINITIVE OFTEN SHOCKING STORY OF THE POLITICS AND THE SCIENCE BEHIND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB AND THE BIRTH OF THE COLD WAR BASED ON SECRET FILES IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE FORMER SOVIET UNION THIS MONUMENTAL WORK OF HISTORY DISCLOSES HOW AND WHY THE UNITED STATES DECIDED TO CREATE THE BOMB THAT WOULD DOMINATE WORLD POLITICS FOR MORE THAN FORTY YEARS ONE OF THE FIRST APPLICATIONS OF THE ATOMIC BOMB AFTER NUCLEAR WAR I WAS TO SERVE AS THE TRIGGER FOR MUCH MORE POWERFUL HYDROGEN BOMBS THE EXPLOSION OF AN ATOM BOMB EMITS NUCLEAR RADIATION HEAT ENERGY AND PHOTONS THESE EMISSIONS COMPRESS FUSION FUEL TO THERMONUCLEAR CONDITIONS FROM 1945 TO 1949 THE UNITED STATES HAD A MONOPOLY ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS UNTIL AUGUST 29 1949 WHEN THE USSR EXPLODED ITS FIRST NUCLEAR DEVICE EDWARD TELLER WAS ALREADY ACTIVELY WORKING ON THE DESIGN OF HYDROGEN BOMBS BUT I ROBERT OPPENHEIMER OPPOSED THESE EFFORTS IT WAS PRESIDENT HARRY S TRUMAN WHO APPROVED THE US PROGRAM TO DESIGN BUILD AND TEST HYDROGEN BOMBS MEANWHILE THE USSR HAD BEEN SECRETLY WORKING ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS SINCE 1941 WITH EXTENSIVE HELP FROM SEVERAL SPIES INCLUDING KLAUS FUCHS BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND THE USSR ACHIEVED EARLY SUCCESS WITH HYDROGEN BOMBS AS WAS DEMONSTRATED BY HUNDREDS OF TEST EXPLOSIONS THAT SPREAD RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT AROUND THE ENTIRE EARTH IT WAS THE US BRAVO TEST OF A HUGE HYDROGEN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE ON MARCH 1 1954 THAT BROUGHT MATTERS TO A CONCLUSION THE RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT PROVED TO BE LETHAL OVER THOUSANDS OF SQUARE MILES THE RESULT WAS AN INTERNATIONAL BAN ON TESTING NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN THE ATMOSPHERE 1963 HOWEVER THE WIZARDS OF ARMAGEDDON WERE BUSILY PREPARING TO FIGHT AND MAYBE WIN FUTURE WARS FOUGHT WITH HYDROGEN BOMBS THESE PLANS INCLUDED RISKY MANEUVERS WITH LIVE HYDROGEN BOMBS ON PLANES SUBMARINES AND OTHER MOBILE DEVICES ACCIDENTS HAPPENED AND MANY HYDROGEN BOMBS WERE LOST BLOWN APART OR SIMPLY ABANDONED THE ABSOLUTE WORST ASPECT OF HYDROGEN BOMB EXPLOSIONS IS GLOBAL ECOCIDE THE EXPLOSIONS ARE SO POWERFUL THEY HARM THE OZONE LAYER AND IGNITE HUGE FIRES ON EARTH THAT DARKEN THE SKIES THE LATTER WAS TERMED NUCLEAR WINTER BY CARL SAGAN THE CONCLUSION OF THIS BOOK IS VERY SIMPLE ALL HYDROGEN BOMBS SHOULD BE BANNED FOREVER HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN RICH HUMAN POLITICAL AND SCIENTIFIC DETAIL IS THE COMPLETE STORY OF HOW THE BOMB WAS DEVELOPED FROM THE TURN OF THE CENTURY DISCOVERY OF THE VAST ENERGY LOCKED INSIDE THE ATOM TO THE DROPPING OF THE FIRST BOMBS ON JAPAN FEW GREAT DISCOVERIES HAVE EVOLVED SO SWIFTLY OR HAVE BEEN SO MISUNDERSTOOD FROM THE THEORETICAL DISCUSSIONS OF NUCLEAR ENERGY TO THE BRIGHT GLARE OF TRINITY THERE WAS A SPAN OF HARDLY MORE THAN TWENTY FIVE YEARS WHAT BEGAN AS MERELY AN INTERESTING SPECULATIVE PROBLEM IN PHYSICS GREW INTO THE MANHATTAN PROJECT AND THEN INTO THE BOMB WITH FRIGHTENING RAPIDITY WHILE SCIENTISTS KNOWN ONLY TO THEIR PEERS SZILARD TELLER OPPENHEIMER BOHR MEITNER FERMI LAWRENCE AND YON NEUMANN STEPPED FROM THEIR IVORY TOWERS INTO THE LIMELIGHT RICHARD RHODES TAKES US ON THAT JOURNEY STEP BY STEP MINUTE BY MINUTE AND GIVES US THE DEFINITIVE STORY OF MAN S MOST AWESOME DISCOVERY AND INVENTION THE MAKING OF THE ATOMIC BOMB HAS BEEN COMPARED IN ITS SWEEP AND IMPORTANCE TO WILLIAM L SHIRER S THE RISE AND FALL OF THE THIRD REICH IT IS AT ONCE A NARRATIVE TOUR DE FORCE AND A DOCUMENT AS POWERFUL AS ITS SUBJECT TRACES THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB FROM LEO SZILARD S CONCEPT THROUGH THE DRAMA OF THE RACE TO BUILD A WORKABLE DEVICE TO THE DROPPING OF THE BOMB ON HIROSHIMA THE CULMINATING VOLUME IN RICHARD RHODES S MONUMENTAL AND PRIZEWINNING HISTORY OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OFFERING THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE NARRATIVE OF THE CHALLENGES FACED IN A POST COLD WAR AGE THE PAST TWENTY YEARS HAVE TRANSFORMED OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS DRASTICALLY WITH EXTRAORDINARY DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING RHODES MAKES CLEAR HOW THE FIVE ORIGINAL NUCLEAR POWERS RUSSIA GREAT BRITAIN FRANCE CHINA AND ESPECIALLY THE UNITED STATES HAVE STRUGGLED WITH NEW REALITIES HE SHOWS US HOW THE STAGE WAS SET FOR A SECOND TRAGIC WAR WHEN IRAQ SECRETLY DESTROYED ITS NUCLEAR INFRASTRUCTURE AND REVEALS THE REAL REASONS GEORGE W BUSH CHOSE TO FIGHT A SECOND WAR IN IRAQ WE SEE HOW THE EFFORTS OF U.S. WEAPONS LABS LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR NUCLEAR CONSOLIDATION IN THE FORMER SOVIET UNION HOW AND WHY SOUTH AFRICA SECRETLY BUILT AND THEN DESTROYED A SMALL NUCLEAR ARSENAL AND HOW JIMMY CARTER S PRIVATE DIPLOMACY PREVENTED ANOTHER KOREAN WAR WE ALSO SEE HOW THE PRESENT DAY REPRESENTS A NUCLEAR TURNING POINT AND WHAT HOPE EXISTS FOR OUR FUTURE RHODES ASSESSES THE EMERGING THREAT OF NUCLEAR TERRORISM AND OFFERS ADVICE ON HOW OUR COMPLICATED RELATIONSHIPS WITH NORTH KOREA AND SOUTH ASIA SHOULD EVOLVE FINALLY HE IMAGINES WHAT A POST NUCLEAR WORLD MIGHT LOOK LIKE SUGGESTING WHAT MIGHT MAKE IT POSSIBLE POWERFUL AND PERSUASIVE THE TWILIGHT OF THE BOMBS IS AN ESSENTIAL WORK OF CONTEMPORARY HISTORY PULITZER PRIZE WINNING AUTHOR RICHARD RHODES DELIVERS A RIVETING ACCOUNT OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AND THE COLD WAR IN THE REAGAN GORBACHEV ERA THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION CAME WITHIN MINUTES OF NUCLEAR WAR UNTIL GORBACHEV BOLDLY LAUNCHED A CAMPAIGN TO ELIMINATE NUCLEAR WEAPONS SETTING THE STAGE FOR THE 1986 REYKJAVIK SUMMIT AND THE INCREDIBLE EVENTS THAT FOLLOWED IN THIS THRILLING AUTHORITATIVE NARRATIVE RICHARD RHODES DRAWS ON PERSONAL INTERVIEWS WITH BOTH SOVIET AND U.S PARTICIPANTS AND A WEALTH OF NEW DOCUMENTATION TO UNRAVEL THE COMPELLING SHOCKING STORY BEHIND THIS MONUMENTAL TIME IN HUMAN HISTORY ITS BEGINNINGS ITS NEARLY CHILLING CONSEQUENCES AND ITS EFFECTS ON GLOBAL POLITICS TODAY RHODES POSITS THAT NUCLEAR POWER AFFORDS THE SAFEST CHEAPEST AND CLEANEST ENERGY AVAILABLE RICHARD GARWIN WAS AWARDED THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM BY PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA CALLED A TRUE GENIUS BY ENRICO FERMI RICHARD GARWIN HAS INFLUENCED MODERN LIFE IN FAR REACHING WAYS YET HE IS HARDLY KNOWN OUTSIDE THE PHYSICS COMMUNITY THIS IS THE FIRST BIOGRAPHY OF ONE OF AMERICA S GREAT MINDS A TOP PHYSICIST A BRILLIANT TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATOR AND A TRUSTED ADVISOR OF PRESIDENTS FOR SIXTY YEARS AMONG HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO MODERN TECHNOLOGY ARE INNOVATIONS WE NOW TAKE FOR GRANTED AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS TOUCH SCREENS COLOR MONITORS LASER PRINTERS GPS SATELLITE NAVIGATION AND MANY OTHER FACETS OF EVERYDAY CONTEMPORARY LIFE BUT CERTAINLY HIS MOST IMPORTANT WORK HAS BEEN ON BEHALF OF NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AS A KEY MEMBER OF THE LOS ALAMOS TEAM THAT DEVELOPED THE HYDROGEN BOMB HE CREATED THE FINAL DESIGN GARWIN SUBSEQUENTLY DEVOTED MUCH OF HIS CAREER TO ENSURING THAT NUCLEAR WEAPONS NEVER AGAIN BE USED HE HAS SPENT HUNDREDS OF HOURS TESTIFYING BEFORE CONGRESS SERVING ON GOVERNMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND DOING WORK THAT IS STILL CLASSIFIED ALL THE WHILE WORKING FOR IBM AS A RESEARCHER A GENUINE POLYMATH HIS IDEAS EXTEND FROM PROPULSION SYSTEMS FOR INTERPLANETARY FLIGHT TO PREVENTING FLU EPIDEMICS NEVER SHY ABOUT OFFERING HIS OPINIONS EVEN TO RIGID GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRACIES UNWILLING TO CHANGE GARWIN CONTINUES TO SHOW LEADERS HOW TO DO THE SMART THING THE WORLD IS A MORE INTERESTING AND SAFER PLACE BECAUSE OF HIS MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II J ROBERT OPPENHEIMER WAS ONE OF AMERICA S PREEMINENT PHYSICISTS FOR HIS WORK AS DIRECTOR OF THE MANHATTAN PROJECT HE WAS AWARDED THE MEDAL FOR MERIT THE HIGHEST HONOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CAN BESTOW ON A CIVILIAN YET IN 1953 OPPENHEIMER WAS DENIED SECURITY CLEARANCE AMIDST ALLEGATIONS THAT HE WAS MORE PROBABLY THAN NOT AN AGENT OF THE SOVIET UNION DETERMINED TO CLEAR HIS NAME HE INSISTED ON A HEARING BEFORE THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION S PERSONNEL SECURITY BOARD IN THE MATTER OF I ROBERT OPPENHEIMER CONTAINS AN EDITED AND ANNOTATED TRANSCRIPT OF THE 1954 HEARING AS WELL AS THE VARIOUS REPORTS RESULTING FROM IT DRAWING ON RECENTLY DECLASSIFIED FBI FILES RICHARD POLENBERG S INTRODUCTORY AND CONCLUDING ESSAYS SITUATE THE HEARING IN THE COLD WAR PERIOD AND HIS THOUGHTFUL ANALYSIS HELPS EXPLAIN WHY THE HEARING WAS HELD WHY IT TURNED OUT AS IT DID AND WHAT THAT RESULT MEANT BOTH FOR OPPENHEIMER AND FOR THE UNITED STATES AMONG THE FORTY WITNESSES WHO TESTIFIED WERE MANY WHO HAD PLAYED VITALLY IMPORTANT ROLES IN THE MAKING OF U.S. NUCLEAR POLICY ENRICO FERMI HANS BETHE EDWARD TELLER VANNEVAR BUSH GEORGE F KENNAN AND OPPENHEIMER HIMSELF THE HEARING PROVIDES VALUABLE INSIGHTS INTO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB AND THE POSTWAR DEBATE AMONG SCIENTISTS OVER THE HYDROGEN BOMB THE CONFLICT BETWEEN THE FOREIGN POLICY AND MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS OVER NATIONAL DEFENSE AND THE CONTROVERSY OVER THE PROPER STANDARDS TO APPLY IN ASSESSING AN INDIVIDUAL S LOYALTY IT REVEALS AS WELL THE FEARS AND ANXIETIES THAT PLAGUED AMERICA DURING THE COLD WAR ERA RICHARD RHODES S 1986 PULITZER PRIZE WINNING BOOK THE MAKING OF THE ATOMIC BOMB NARRATES THE YEARS PRECEDING THE HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI BOMBINGS IT FOCUSES ON HOW A GROUP OF INTERNATIONAL PHYSICISTS UNCOVERED NATURE S POTENTIAL FOR DESTRUCTION THROUGH ADVANCES IN NUCLEAR PHYSICS AND QUANTUM THEORY THEY HARNESSED THE POWER OF PHYSICS TO DEVELOP THE FIRST

ATOMIC BOMBS PURCHASE THIS IN DEPTH SUMMARY TO LEARN MORE TEXT AND ILLUSTRATIONS DESCRIBE THE GEOGRAPHY POINTS OF INTEREST WILDLIFE AND VEGETATION OF THE WILDERNESS AREA OF THE OZARK MOUNTAINS IN MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS THIS TEXT EXAMINES THE MID WEST OF AMERICA COVERING SUCH DIVERSE TOPICS AS COYOTE HUNTING WHEAT GROWING AND HOG BUTCHERING AND CONSIDERS INDIVIDUALS SUCH AS TRUMAN AND EISENHOWER ? DEPOT AN HISTORICAL NOVEL ABOUT THE UNITED STATES FIRST OPERATIONAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS STOCKPILE STORAGE SITE THIS NOVEL TELLS THE STORY OF THE SILENT PEACEKEEPERS MEN SWORN TO SECRECY DURING THE MOST DANGEROUS PERIOD IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES NORTH RIVER DEPOT IS a must read for anyone interested in the history of nuclear weapons and the cold war this book was originally published in 2005 in 2007 a second edition was published with minor changes this third and final edition 2011 has been completely revised with the addition OF SEVERAL NEW PHOTOGRAPHS SURPRISE ATTACK EXPLORES SIXTY PLUS YEARS OF MILITARY AND TERROR THREATS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES IT EXAMINES THE INTELLIGENCE TOOLS AND PRACTICES THAT PROVIDED WARNINGS OF THOSE ATTACKS AND EVALUATES THE UNITED STATES RESPONSES BOTH IN PREPAREDNESS AND MOST IMPORTANTLY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR MILITARY AND NATIONAL COMMAND AUTHORITY CONTRARY TO COMMON CLAIMS THE HISTORICAL RECORD NOW SHOWS THAT WARNINGS OFTEN VERY SOLID WARNINGS HAVE PRECEDED ALMOST ALL SUCH ATTACKS BOTH DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE PRACTICES DEVELOPED EARLY IN THE COLD WAR ALONG WITH INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION TECHNIQUES HAVE CONSISTENTLY PRODUCED ACCURATE WARNINGS FOR OUR NATIONAL SECURITY DECISION MAKERS SURPRISE ATTACK TRACES THE EVOLUTION AND APPLICATION OF THOSE PRACTICES AND EXPLORES WHY SUCH WARNINGS HAVE OFTEN FAILED TO EITHER INTERDICT OR INTERCEPT ACTUAL ATTACKS GOING BEYOND WARNINGS SURPRISE ATTACK EXPLORES THE REAL WORLD PERFORMANCE OF THE NATION S MILITARY AND CIVILIAN COMMAND AND CONTROL HISTORY EXPOSING DISCONNECTS IN THE CHAIN OF COMMAND FAILURES OF COMMAND AND CONTROL AND FUNDAMENTAL PERFORMANCE ISSUES WITH NATIONAL COMMAND AUTHORITY AMERICA HAS FACED AN ONGOING SERIES OF THREATS FROM THE ATTACKS ON HAWAII AND THE PHILIPPINES IN 1941 THROUGH THE CRISES AND CONFRONTATIONS OF THE COLD WAR GLOBAL ATTACKS ON AMERICAN PERSONNEL AND FACILITIES TO THE CONTEMPORARY VIOLENCE OF JIHADI TERRORISM WITH A DETAILED STUDY OF THOSE THREATS THE ATTACKS RELATED TO THEM AND AMERICA S RESPONSE A PICTURE OF WHAT WORKS AND WHAT DOESN T EMERGES THE ATTACKS HAVE BEEN TRAGIC AND WE SEE THE DEFENSIVE PREPARATIONS AND RESPONSE OFTEN INEFFECTIVE YET LESSONS CAN BE LEARNED FROM THE EXPERIENCE SURPRISE ATTACK REPRESENTS A COMPREHENSIVE EFFORT TO IDENTIFY AND DOCUMENT THOSE LESSONS THE BULLETIN OF THE ATOMIC SCIENTISTS IS THE PREMIER PUBLIC RESOURCE ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS THAT IMPACT GLOBAL SECURITY FOUNDED BY MANHATTAN PROJECT SCIENTISTS THE BULLETIN S ICONIC DOOMSDAY CLOCK STIMULATES SOLUTIONS FOR A SAFER WORLD INCLUDES PART 1A NUMBER 1 BOOKS JANUARY JUNE AND PART 1B NUMBER 1 PAMPHLETS SERIALS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO PERIODICALS JANUARY JUNE DAVID MANNING WROTE A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE RECENT FUTURE IN THE MID 1970S WITH THE IDEA OF SATIRIZING THE PRESENT BY FORECASTING THE MOST BIZARRE IMAGINABLE FUTURE THE RESULT WAS A VERBALLY ANIMATED CARTOON TRACING THE EVOLUTION OF AN APOCALYPTIC CONFLICT BETWEEN PROPONENTS OF GANIC GARBAGE VS THOSE ADVOCATING FICIAL GARBAGE AS CIVILIZATION S FINAL ENERGY RESOURCE ALONG THE WAY THE TALE INTRODUCES SUCH ABSURDITIES AS A CREDIT SYSTEM ECONOMY THE BRONX SANITATION AIR FORCE A 3 000 ACRE RUBBER RAFT ISLAND NAMED CARABIA A NEWS TOASTER THAT RUBBS HEADLINES ONTO BREAKFAST BREAD AND PEOPLE METABOLICALLY TRANSFORMED BY MANGO TANGO THE CORE BUILDING BLOCK OF THE ARTIFICIAL ECOSYSTEM RESURRECTED FROM THE PAST THE BOOK remains after 35 plus years a satiric fantasy now looking back at the odd events nobody knows transpired but brought us to our INCREASINGLY DYSTOPIAN STATE ONCE THE HARBINGER OF A FUTURE TOO RIDICULOUS TO CONTEMPLATE THE ORIGINAL BIZARRE PREDICTIONS RESONATE MORE EVERY DAY ENGINEERING IS WHERE HUMAN KNOWLEDGE MEETS REAL WORLD PROBLEMS AND SOLVES THEM IT S THE SOURCE OF SOME OF OUR GREATEST INVENTIONS FROM THE CATAPULT TO THE JET ENGINE MARSHALL BRAIN CREATOR OF THE HOW STUFF WORKS SERIES AND A PROFESSOR AT THE ENGINEERING ENTREPRENEURS PROGRAM AT NCSU PROVIDES A DETAILED LOOK AT 250 MILESTONES IN THE DISCIPLINE HE COVERS THE VARIOUS AREAS INCLUDING CHEMICAL AEROSPACE AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING FROM ANCIENT HISTORY TO THE PRESENT THE TOPICS INCLUDE ARCHITECTURAL WONDERS LIKE THE ACROPOLIS THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA AND THE EIFFEL TOWER TRANSPORTATION ADVANCES SUCH AS THE HIGH SPEED BULLET TRAIN MEDICAL INNOVATIONS INCLUDING THE ARTIFICIAL HEART AND KIDNEY DIALYSIS DEVELOPMENTS IN COMMUNICATIONS SUCH AS THE CELL PHONE AS WELL AS AIR CONDITIONING DNA FINGERPRINTING THE LARGE HADRON COLLIDER DRONES AND MORE THIS SWEEPING REFERENCE WORK COVERS EVERY ASPECT OF THE COLD WAR FROM ITS IGNITION IN THE ASHES OF WORLD WAR II THROUGH THE BERLIN WALL AND THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS TO THE COLLAPSE OF THE SOVIET UNION IN 1991 THE COLD WAR SUPERPOWER FACE OFF BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES DOMINATED INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE 20TH CENTURY AND STILL REVERBERATES AROUND THE WORLD TODAY THIS COMPREHENSIVE AND INSIGHTFUL MULTIVOLUME SET PROVIDES AUTHORITATIVE ENTRIES ON ALL ASPECTS OF THIS WORLD CHANGING EVENT INCLUDING WARS NEW MILITARY TECHNOLOGIES DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES IMPORTANT INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS SOCIETAL AND CULTURAL EVENTS AND MORE THIS EXPANSIVE COVERAGE PROVIDES READERS WITH THE NECESSARY CONTEXT TO UNDERSTAND THE MANY FACETS OF THIS COMPLEX CONFLICT THE WORK BEGINS WITH A PREFACE AND INTRODUCTION AND THEN OFFERS ILLUMINATING INTRODUCTORY ESSAYS ON THE ORIGINS AND COURSE OF THE COLD WAR WHICH ARE FOLLOWED BY SOME] 500 ENTRIES ON KEY INDIVIDUALS WARS BATTLES WEAPONS SYSTEMS DIPLOMACY POLITICS ECONOMICS AND ART AND CULTURE EACH ENTRY HAS CROSS REFERENCES AND A LIST OF BOOKS FOR FURTHER READING THE TEXT INCLUDES MORE THAN 100 KEY PRIMARY SOURCE DOCUMENTS A DETAILED CHRONOLOGY A GLOSSARY AND A SELECTIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY NUMEROUS ILLUSTRATIONS AND MAPS ARE INSET THROUGHOUT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CONTEXT TO THE MATERIAL EVERYONE'S GUIDE FORECAST SOLUTION INTRODUCES NEW EASY TO USE STATISTICAL METHODS SO THAT THE READER CAN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS HOW LONG WILL NUCLEAR PEACE TEND TO CONTINUE AND WHAT CAN BE DONE TO EXTEND IT FURTHER DIETRICH FISCHER A PAST MACARTHUR FELLOW AT PRINCETON WAS EMPHATIC THIS IS AN ORIGINAL HIGHLY READABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING HUMANITY TODAY SURVIVING THE NUCLEAR THREAT JEANES COMBINES LUCID COMMON SENSE WITH MATHEMATICAL RIGOR IN THIS LANDMARK WORK ANYONE WITH AN INTEREST IN HAVING A FUTURE SHOULD READ THIS WORK SIMILARLY ANOTHER DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AUTHOR IN THE FIELD DECLARED IT WAS MORE THAN INTERESTING IT WAS COMPLETELY FASCINATING THE GENERAL LITERATE READER CAN ASSESS WHEN A NUCLEAR USE SMALL OR OTHERWISE WOULD TEND TO OCCUR AT PROBABILITIES FROM 1 TO 99 9 WHAT PRECISELY CAN BE DONE TO FORESTALL SUCH USE JEANES DEBUNKS DETERRENCE THEORY ILLUSTRATES CONSEQUENCES OF PROLIFERATION PROVIDES A UNIFIED EXPLANATION FOR WARFARE CONVENTIONAL NUCLEAR A COMPREHENSIVE WORK ETHICAL POLITICAL HISTORICAL ANALYTICAL 100 GRAPHS TABLES 1 500 FOOTNOTES TOLL FREE 24 HOURS A DAY CREDIT CARD LINE 800 448 3330 PUBLISHER 800 446 0467 THE STORY OF U.S. NUCLEAR TESTING BETWEEN 1945 AND 1963 IS A VIVID AND EXCITING ONE BUT ALSO ONE OF PROFOUND IMPORTANCE IT IS A STORY OF TRAILBLAZING SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION SUPERPOWER RIVALRY ACCIDENTS RADIOLOGICAL CONTAMINATION POLITICS AND DIPLOMACY THE TESTING OF WEAPONS THAT DEFINED THE COURSE AND CONSEQUENCES OF THE COLD WAR WAS ITSELE A CRUCIAL DIMENSION TO THE NARRATIVE OF THAT CONFLICT FURTHER THE CENTRAL QUESTION WHY CONDUCT NUCLEAR TESTS WAS FULLY DEBATED AMONG AMERICAN POLITICIANS GENERALS CIVILIANS AND SCIENTISTS AND ULTIMATELY IT WAS VICTORY FOR THOSE WHO ARGUED IN FAVOR OF NATIONAL SECURITY OVER DIPLOMATIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL COSTS THAT NORMALIZED NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS A HISTORY OF U.S. NUCLEAR TESTING AND ITS INFLUENCE ON NUCLEAR THOUGHT 1945 1963 IS AN EXAMINATION OF THIS QUESTION BEGINNING WITH THE ROAD TO NORMALIZATION AND LATER DE NORMALIZATION OF NUCLEAR TESTING LEADING TO THE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY IN 1963 AS STATES CONTINUE TO PURSUE NUCLEAR WEAPONRY NUCLEAR TESTING REMAINS AN IMPORTANT POLITICAL ISSUE IN THE TWENTY FIRST CENTURY ISSUES THEY ARE THE CONFLAGRATIONS THE BONFIRES THE BURNING CONTROVERSIES SO PROFOUND SO PERSONAL THEY MOVE PEOPLE TO TAKE ACTION AND GENERATE THE MOMENTUM TO CHANGE THE POLITICAL SYSTEM AND THE COURSE OF HISTORY BE IT THE BOSTON TEA PARTY OF 1773 Jacob coxey s army the bonus army march of June 1932 the national moratorium to end the WAR IN VIETNAM THE WOMEN S MARCH OF IANUARY 2018 OR MARCH FOR OUR LIVES TO END GUN VIOLENCE IN AMERICA IN MARCH OF 2018 ALL CAME ABOUT BECAUSE OF AMERICANS MOTIVATED BY ISSUES SO MUCH SO THEY TOOK THEIR MESSAGE OF CHANGE TO THE STREET DRIVEN BY ISSUES WHICH GALVANIZED PUBLIC OPINION PEOPLE PROTESTED DEMONSTRATING PUBLIC SOLIDARITY FOR A CAUSE EARTH DAY AMERICA AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL CROSSROADS IS A POLITICAL HISTORY FOCUSING ON THE ISSUES WHICH GENERATED THE FIRST EARTH DAY IN APRIL 1970 IT IS ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO

BROUGHT ABOUT THIS MOMENTOUS POLITICAL TURNING POINT DURING A PERIOD IN AMERICAN HISTORY OF UNPRECEDENTED TURMOIL AND POLITICAL PROTEST OPEN ITS COVER AND YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT THE AGENTS OF CHANGE SOME HAVE RISEN TO TAKE THEIR PLACE IN THE PANTHEON OF ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OTHERS ARE ALL BUT FORGOTTEN IN THE COLLECTIVE PUBLIC MIND IT BEGINS WITH HERBICIDE CONTAMINATION AND THE CRANBERRY SCARE OF NOVEMBER 1959 THEN EXPLAINS THE USE OF AGENT ORANGE IN VIETNAM AND ITS IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT THOUGH THE USE OF TWO NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ENDED WORLD WAR II IN THE PACIFIC THE INEVITABLE ARMS RACE WITH THE SOVIET UNION DURING THE COLD WAR LED TO THE TESTING OF THESE WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION THE SECOND CHAPTER EXPLAINS HOW NUCLEAR CONTAMINATED FALLOUT BECAME A HEALTH THREAT AND A CONCERN FOR ENVIRONMENTALISTS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC OVERPOPULATION SEEMS TO BE A NONISSUE TODAY DURING THE DECADES PRIOR TO EARTH DAY IN 1970 THE WORLD S POPULATION NUMBERS WERE A CONCERN OF MONUMENTAL IMPORTANCE THIS IS THE FOCUS OF CHAPTER THREE NO CREDIBLE TREATMENT OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT WOULD BE COMPLETE WITHOUT ADDRESSING THE CONTRIBUTION OF RACHEL CARSON AND HER BOOK SILENT SPRING UNLIKE PESTICIDES THE EFFECTS OF WHICH OFTENTIMES SURFACE YEARS AFTER EXPOSURE DETERIORATING AIR QUALITY BURNED THE EYES AND MADE IT DIFFICULT TO BREATHE POLLUTED AIR PARTICULARLY IN THE COUNTRY S URBAN AREAS NOT ONLY LEFT AN INDELIBLE IMPRESSION IN THE MINDS OF ENVIRONMENTALISTS BUT IT ALSO THREATENED PUBLIC HEALTH AND CLEAN WATER TAKEN FOR GRANTED TODAY BY MOST AMERICANS IS THE SUBJECT OF CHAPTER SIX WHICH DESCRIBES THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE COUNTRY S WATERWAYS WERE PART OF A MULTIBILLION DOLLAR RESTORATION PROJECT ON THE PART OF THE STATES MANDATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THE SEVENTH CHAPTER IS A RETELLING OF THE OIL SPILL DISASTER IN SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA AND THE RADICAL FRINGE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT WHICH MANIFESTED ITSELF BEFORE EARTH DAY A FITTING PRECURSOR TO THE EVENT ITSELF THE SUBJECT OF THE FINAL CHAPTER THIS IMPORTANT TEXT OFFERS A CLEAR CONCISE AND AFFORDABLE NARRATIVE AND ANALYTICAL HISTORY OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY SINCE THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR THE BOOK NARRATES EVENTS AND POLICIES BUT GOES FURTHER TO EMPHASIZE THE INTERNATIONAL SETTING AND CONSTRAINTS WITHIN WHICH AMERICAN POLICY MAKERS HAD TO OPERATE THE DOMESTIC PRESSURES ON THOSE POLICY MAKERS AND THE IDEOLOGIES PREFERENCES AND PERSONAL IDIOSYNCRASIES OF THE LEADERS THEMSELVES THIS BOOK TACKLES THE QUESTION WHEN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY INSTITUTIONS FACE A LEGITIMACY CRISIS WHY ARE SOME REPLACED WHILE OTHERS ENDURE THIS ENCYCLOPEDIA OFFERS AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO STUDYING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF WORLD HISTORY WITH BALANCED COVERAGE A LOGICAL ORGANIZATION AND IN DEPTH ENTRIES READERS OF ALL INCLINATIONS WILL FIND USEFUL AND INTERESTING INFORMATION IN ITS CONTENTS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN WORLD HISTORY TAKES A TRULY GLOBAL APPROACH TO THE SUBJECTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND SPANS THE ENTIRETY OF RECORDED HUMAN HISTORY TOPICAL ARTICLES AND ENTRIES ON THE SUBJECTS ARE ARRANGED UNDER THEMATIC CATEGORIES WHICH ARE DIVIDED FURTHER INTO CHRONOLOGICAL PERIODS THIS FORMAT ALONG WITH THE ENCYCLOPEDIA S INTEGRATIVE APPROACH OFFERS AN ARRAY OF PERSPECTIVES THAT COLLECTIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO THE UNDERSTANDING OF NUMEROUS FIELDS ACROSS THE WORLD AND OVER ERAS OF DEVELOPMENT ENTRIES COVER DISCUSSIONS OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS AND THEORIES HISTORICAL VIGNETTES AND IMPORTANT TEXTS AND INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FROM THE DISCOVERY OF FIRE AND THE INNOVATION OF AGRICULTURAL METHODS IN CHINA TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SURGICAL PRACTICES IN FRANCE AND THE INVENTION OF QUANTUM THEORY THIS ENCYCLOPEDIA OFFERS COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE OF FASCINATING TOPICS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY THROUGH A STRAIGHTFORWARD HISTORICAL LENS THIS COMPREHENSIVELY UPDATED SECOND EDITION PROVIDES AN INTRODUCTION TO THE POLITICAL NORMATIVE TECHNOLOGICAL AND STRATEGIC ASPECTS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONRY IT OFFERS AN ACCESSIBLE OVERVIEW OF THE CONCEPT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OUTLINES HOW THINKING ABOUT THESE WEAPONS HAS DEVELOPED AND CONSIDERS HOW NUCLEAR THREATS CAN CONTINUE TO BE MANAGED IN THE FUTURE THIS BOOK WILL HELP YOU TO UNDERSTAND WHAT NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE THE SCIENCE BEHIND THEIR CREATION AND OPERATION WHY STATES BUILD THEM IN THE FIRST PLACE AND WHETHER IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR THE WORLD TO BANISH THESE WEAPONS ENTIRELY ESSENTIAL READING FOR ALL STUDENTS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECURITY STUDIES AND MILITARY HISTORY THE FIREBOMBING OF TOKYO STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND JOHN F KENNEDY DR STRANGELOVE GEORGE WALLACE ALL OF THESE HAVE ONE MAN IN COMMON GENERAL CURTIS LEMAY WHO REMAINS AS UNKNOWABLE AND CONTROVERSIAL AS HE WAS IN LIFE UNTIL NOW WARREN KOZAK TRACES THE TRAJECTORY OF AMERICA S MOST INFAMOUS GENERAL FROM HIS TROUBLED BACKGROUND AND HEROIC SERVICE IN EUROPE TO HIS FIREBOMBING OF TOKYO GUARDIANSHIP OF THE U.S. NUCLEAR ARSENAL IN THE COLD WAR FRUSTRATED CAREER IN GOVERNMENT AND SHORT LIVED POLITICAL RUN CURTIS LEMAY S LIFE SPANNED AN EPOCH IN AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY FROM THE SMALL U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS OF THE INTERWAR YEARS TO THE NUCLEAR AGE LEMAY THE LIFE AND WARS OF GENERAL CURTIS LEMAY TELLS THE WHOLE STORY OF THE INNOVATIVE PILOT AND NAVIGATOR THE COURAGEOUS GENERAL WHO LED HIS BOMBER FORMATIONS FROM THE FRONT FLYING THE LEAD BOMBER THE BRILLIANT STRATEGIST THE UNFLAGGING PATRIOT AND THE FOUNDER OF MODERN STRATEGIC BOMBING WHO WAS FAMOUS AND NOTORIOUS IN TURNS LEMAY THE LIFE AND WARS OF GENERAL CURTIS LEMAY GIVES AN UNPRECEDENTED GLIMPSE INTO THE MIGHT AND MIND OF ONE OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS OF AIR POWER WHOSE INFLUENCE AND CONTROVERSY CONTINUES TO THIS DAY THE UNITED STATES THE ONLY COUNTRY TO HAVE DROPPED THE BOMB AND JAPAN THE ONLY ONE TO HAVE SUFFERED ITS DEVASTATION UNDERSTANDABLY PORTRAY THE NUCLEAR THREAT DIFFERENTLY ON FILM AMERICAN SCIENCE FICTION MOVIES OF THE 1950S AND 1960S GENERALLY PROCLAIM THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO PUT THE NUCLEAR GENIE BACK IN THE BOTTLE JAPANESE FILMS OF THE SAME PERIOD ASSERT THAT ONCE FREED THE NUCLEAR GENIE CAN NEVER AGAIN BE IMPRISONED THIS BOOK EXAMINES GENRE FILMS FROM THE TWO COUNTRIES RELEASED BETWEEN 1951 AND 1967 INCLUDING GODZILLA 1954 THE MYSTERIANS 1957 THE INCREDIBLE SHRINKING MAN 1957 ON THE BEACH 1959 THE LAST WAR 1961 AND DR STRANGELOVE 1964 TO SHOW THE VIEW FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE PACIFIC OUTRAGED CONSCIENCE CAREFUL ARGUMENT POETRY AND POLITICAL ANALYSIS GATHERED HERE IS THE DIVERSITY OF VOICES TRADITIONS AND APPROACHES THAT ARE WEAVING THEMSELVES INTO AN ANTI NUCLEAR AND PEACE MOVEMENT IN INDIA AND PAKISTAN IN THESE ESSAYS WRITTEN BEFORE DURING AND AFTER THE MAY 1998 NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS SCHOLARS AND ACTIVISTS FROM BOTH COUNTRIES ATTEMPT TO UNDERSTAND AND CHALLENGE THE NUCLEARISATION OF SOUTH ASIA THE ESSAYS ARE AN ACT OF RESISTANCE AGAINST GOVERNMENTS THAT SEE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS A CURRENCY OF POWER AS SYMBOLS OF PRESTIGE AS SOURCES OF SECURITY AS MOMENTS OF GLORY IN AN OTHERWISE DISMAL CONTEMPORARY HISTORY THE COLLECTION INCLUDES MAHATMA GANDHI S RESPONSE TO THE ATOMIC BOMBING OF HIROSHIMA AND RECENT WRITINGS BY RENOWNED SCHOLARS EQBAL AHMAD RAJNI KOTHARI ASHIS NANDY AND AMARTYA SEN AS WELL AS ARUNDHATI ROY AND VETERAN ANTI NUCLEAR ACTIVISTS ACADEMICS AND JOURNALISTS THE VOLUME ALSO CONTAINS THE TEXTS OF MANY OF THE HISTORIC PUBLIC STATEMENTS PROTESTING THE MAY 1998 NUCLEAR TESTS WHICH HELPED MOBILISE PUBLIC OPPOSITION TO THE BOMB IN SOUTH ASIA THERE IS A RESOURCE GUIDE TO BOOKS FILMS AND WEBSITES ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS WELL AS INFORMATION ON MANY ORGANISATIONS NOW WORKING ON THIS ISSUE ESTABLISHED BY CONGRESS IN 1901 THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS NBS NOW THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY NIST HAS A LONG AND DISTINGUISHED HISTORY AS THE CUSTODIAN AND DISSEMINATOR OF THE UNITED STATES STANDARDS OF PHYSICAL MEASUREMENT HAVING REACHED ITS CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY THE NRS NIST REFLECTS ON AND CELEBRATES ITS FIRST CENTURY WITH THIS ROOK DESCRIBING SOME OF ITS SEMINAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITHIN THESE PAGES ARE 102 VIGNETTES THAT DESCRIBE SOME OF THE INSTITUTE S CLASSIC PUBLICATIONS EACH VIGNETTE RELATES THE CONTEXT IN WHICH THE PUBLICATION APPEARED ITS IMPACT ON SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND BRIEF DETAILS ABOUT THE LIVES AND WORK OF THE AUTHORS THE GROUNDBREAKING WORKS DEPICTED INCLUDE A BREAKTHROUGH PAPER ON LASER COOLING OF ATOMS BELOW THE DOPPLER LIMIT WHICH LED TO THE AWARD OF THE 1997 NOBEL PRIZE FOR PHYSICS TO WILLIAM D PHILLIPS THE OFFICIAL REPORT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RADIO PROXIMITY FUSE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEW WEAPONS OF WORLD WAR II THE 1932 PAPER REPORTING THE DISCOVERY OF DEUTERIUM IN EXPERIMENTS THAT LED TO HAROLD UREY \$1934 nobel prize for Chemistry a review of the development of the seac the first DIGITAL COMPUTER TO EMPLOY STORED PROGRAMS AND THE FIRST TO PROCESS IMAGES IN DIGITAL FORM THE FIRST PAPER DEMONSTRATING THAT PARITY IS NOT CONSERVED IN NUCLEAR PHYSICS A RESULT THAT SHATTERED A FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPT OF THEORETICAL PHYSICS AND LED TO A NOBEL PRIZE FOR T D LEE AND C Y YANG OBSERVATION OF BOSE EINSTEIN CONDENSATION IN A DILUTE ATOMIC VAPOR A 1995 PAPER THAT HAS ALREADY OPENED VAST NEW AREAS OF RESEARCH A LANDMARK CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIELD OF PROTEIN CRYSTALLOGRAPHY BY WLODAWER AND COWORKERS ON THE USE OF JOINT X RAY AND NEUTRON DIFFRACTION TO DETERMINE THE STRUCTURE OF PROTEINS THE STORY OF THE MAN WHO INSTIGATED THE WORK THAT LED TO THE INTERNET AND SHIFTED OUR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT COMPUTERS COULD BE BEHIND EVERY GREAT REVOLUTION IS A VISION AND BEHIND PERHAPS THE

GREATEST REVOLUTION OF OUR TIME PERSONAL COMPUTING IS THE VISION OF J C R LICKLIDER HE DID NOT DESIGN THE FIRST PERSONAL COMPUTERS OR WRITE THE SOFTWARE THAT RAN ON THEM NOR WAS HE INVOLVED IN THE LEGENDARY EARLY COMPANIES THAT BROUGHT THEM TO THE FOREFRONT OF OUR EVERYDAY EXPERIENCE HE WAS INSTEAD A RELENTLESS VISIONARY THAT SAW THE POTENTIAL OF THE WAY INDIVIDUALS COULD INTERACT WITH COMPUTERS AND SOFTWARE AT A TIME WHEN COMPUTERS WERE A SHORT STEP REMOVED FROM MECHANICAL DATA PROCESSORS LICKLIDER WAS WRITING TREATISES ON HUMAN COMPUTER SYMBIOSIS COMPUTERS AS COMMUNICATION DEVICES AND A NOW NOT SO UNFAMILIAR INTERGALACTIC NETWORK HIS IDEAS BECAME SO INFLUENTIAL HIS PASSION SO CONTAGIOUS THAT WALDROP CALLED HIM COMPUTING S IOHNNY APPLESEED IN A SIMULTANEOUSLY COMPELLING PERSONAL NARRATIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORICAL EXPOSITION WALDROP TELLS THE STORY OF THE MAN WHO NOT ONLY INSTIGATED THE WORK THAT LED TO THE INTERNET BUT ALSO SHIFTED OUR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT COMPUTERS WERE AND COULD BE INCLUDED IN THIS EDITION ARE ALSO THE ORIGINAL TEXTS OF LICKLIDER'S THREE MOST INFLUENTIAL WRITINGS MAN COMPUTER SYMBIOSIS 1960 WHICH OUTLINES THE VISION THAT INSPIRED THE PERSONAL COMPUTER REVOLUTION OF THE 1970S HIS INTERGALACTIC NETWORK MEMO 1963 WHICH OUTLINES THE VISION THAT INSPIRED THE INTERNET AND THE COMPUTER AS A COMMUNICATION DEVICE 1968 CO AUTHORED WITH ROBERT TAYLOR WHICH AMPLIFIES HIS VISION FOR WHAT THE NETWORK COULD BECOME BETWEEN 1945 AND 1991 TENSION BETWEEN THE USA ITS ALLIES AND A GROUP OF NATIONS LED BY THE USSR DOMINATED WORLD POLITICS THIS PERIOD WAS CALLED THE COLD WAR A CONFLICT THAT STOPPED SHORT TO A FULL BLOWN WAR BENEFITING FROM THE RECENT RESEARCH OF NEWLY OPEN ARCHIVES THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE COLD WAR DISCUSSES HOW THIS STATE OF PERPETUAL TENSIONS AROSE DEVELOPED AND WAS RESOLVED THIS WORK EXAMINES THE MILITARY ECONOMIC DIPLOMATIC AND POLITICAL EVOLUTION OF THE CONFLICT AS WELL AS ITS IMPACT ON THE DIFFERENT REGIONS AND CULTURES OF THE WORLD USING A UNIQUE GEOPOLITICAL APPROACH THAT WILL PRESENT RUSSIAN PERSPECTIVES AND OTHERS THE WORK COVERS ALL ASPECTS OF THE COLD WAR FROM COMMUNISM TO NUCLEAR ESCALATION AND FROM UFOS TO RED DIAPER BABIES HIGHLIGHTING ITS VAST RANGING AND LASTING IMPACT ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AS WELL AS ON DAILY LIFE ALTHOUGH THE WORK WILL FOCUS ON THE 1945 1991 PERIOD IT WILL EXPLORE THE ROOTS OF THE CONFLICT STARTING WITH THE FORMATION OF THE SOVIET STATE AND ITS LEGACY TO THE PRESENT DAY DRAWS FROM PREVIOUSLY CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER SOURCES TO CHRONICLE THE EVENTS THAT SURROUNDED THE REVOCATION OF SCIENTIST J ROBERT OPPENHEIMER S SECURITY CLEARANCE IN 1954 DISCUSSING THE ROLES OF PHYSICIST EDWARD TELLER REPUBLICAN BUSINESSMAN LEWIS STRAUSS CONGRESSIONAL ASSISTANT WILLIAM BORDEN AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER

DARK SUN 2012-09-18

HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A BRILLIANT PANORAMIC PORTRAIT BY THE PULITZER PRIZE WINNING AUTHOR OF THE MAKING OF THE ATOMIC BOMB IS THE
DEFINITIVE OFTEN SHOCKING STORY OF THE POLITICS AND THE SCIENCE BEHIND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB AND THE BIRTH OF THE COLD WAR
BASED ON SECRET FILES IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE FORMER SOVIET UNION THIS MONUMENTAL WORK OF HISTORY DISCLOSES HOW AND WHY THE UNITED
STATES DECIDED TO CREATE THE BOMB THAT WOULD DOMINATE WORLD POLITICS FOR MORE THAN FORTY YEARS

THE HISTORY OF HYDROGEN BOMB AND WHY IT SHOULD BE BANNED. 2016-03-17

ONE OF THE FIRST APPLICATIONS OF THE ATOMIC BOMB AFTER NUCLEAR WAR I WAS TO SERVE AS THE TRIGGER FOR MUCH MORE POWERFUL HYDROGEN BOMBS THE EXPLOSION OF AN ATOM BOMB EMITS NUCLEAR RADIATION HEAT ENERGY AND PHOTONS THESE EMISSIONS COMPRESS FUSION FUEL TO THERMONUCLEAR CONDITIONS FROM 1945 TO 1949 THE UNITED STATES HAD A MONOPOLY ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS UNTIL AUGUST 29 1949 WHEN THE USSR EXPLODED ITS FIRST NUCLEAR DEVICE EDWARD TELLER WAS ALREADY ACTIVELY WORKING ON THE DESIGN OF HYDROGEN BOMBS BUT J ROBERT OPPENHEIMER OPPOSED THESE EFFORTS IT WAS PRESIDENT HARRY S TRUMAN WHO APPROVED THE US PROGRAM TO DESIGN BUILD AND TEST HYDROGEN BOMBS MEANWHILE THE USSR HAD BEEN SECRETLY WORKING ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS SINCE 1941 WITH EXTENSIVE HELP FROM SEVERAL SPIES INCLUDING KLAUS FUCHS BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND THE USSR ACHIEVED EARLY SUCCESS WITH HYDROGEN BOMBS AS WAS DEMONSTRATED BY HUNDREDS OF TEST EXPLOSIONS THAT SPREAD RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT AROUND THE ENTIRE EARTH IT WAS THE US BRAVO TEST OF A HUGE HYDROGEN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE ON MARCH 1 1954 THAT BROUGHT MATTERS TO A CONCLUSION THE RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT PROVED TO BE LETHAL OVER THOUSANDS OF SQUARE MILES THE RESULT WAS AN INTERNATIONAL BAN ON TESTING NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN THE ATMOSPHERE 1963 HOWEVER THE WIZARDS OF ARMAGEDDON WERE BUSILY PREPARING TO FIGHT AND MAYBE WIN FUTURE WARS FOUGHT WITH HYDROGEN BOMBS THESE PLANS INCLUDED RISKY MANEUVERS WITH LIVE HYDROGEN BOMBS ON PLANES SUBMARINES AND OTHER MOBILE DEVICES ACCIDENTS HAPPENED AND MANY HYDROGEN BOMBS WERE LOST BLOWN APART OR SIMPLY ABANDONED THE ABSOLUTE WORST ASPECT OF HYDROGEN BOMB EXPLOSIONS IS GLOBAL ECOCIDE THE EXPLOSIONS ARE SO POWERFUL THEY HARM THE OZONE LAYER AND IGNITE HUGE FIRES ON EARTH THAT DARKEN THE SKIES THE LATTER WAS TERMED NUCLEAR WINTER BY CARL SAGAN THE CONCLUSION OF THIS BOOK IS VERY SIMPLE ALL HYDROGEN BOMBS SHOULD BE BANNED FOREVER

THE MAKING OF THE ATOMIC BOMB 1986

HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN RICH HUMAN POLITICAL AND SCIENTIFIC DETAIL IS THE COMPLETE STORY OF HOW THE BOMB WAS DEVELOPED FROM THE TURN OF THE CENTURY DISCOVERY OF THE VAST ENERGY LOCKED INSIDE THE ATOM TO THE DROPPING OF THE FIRST BOMBS ON JAPAN FEW GREAT DISCOVERIES HAVE EVOLVED SO SWIFTLY OR HAVE BEEN SO MISUNDERSTOOD FROM THE THEORETICAL DISCUSSIONS OF NUCLEAR ENERGY TO THE BRIGHT GLARE OF TRINITY THERE WAS A SPAN OF HARDLY MORE THAN TWENTY FIVE YEARS WHAT BEGAN AS MERELY AN INTERESTING SPECULATIVE PROBLEM IN PHYSICS GREW INTO THE MANHATTAN PROJECT AND THEN INTO THE BOMB WITH FRIGHTENING RAPIDITY WHILE SCIENTISTS KNOWN ONLY TO THEIR PEERS SZILARD TELLER OPPENHEIMER BOHR MEITNER FERMI LAWRENCE AND YON NEUMANN STEPPED FROM THEIR IVORY TOWERS INTO THE LIMELIGHT RICHARD RHODES TAKES US ON THAT JOURNEY STEP BY STEP MINUTE BY MINUTE AND GIVES US THE DEFINITIVE STORY OF MAN S MOST AWESOME DISCOVERY AND INVENTION THE MAKING OF THE ATOMIC BOMB HAS BEEN COMPARED IN ITS SWEEP AND IMPORTANCE TO WILLIAM L SHIRER S THE RISE AND FALL OF THE THIRD REICH IT IS AT ONCE A NARRATIVE TOUR DEFORCE AND A DOCUMENT AS POWERFUL AS ITS SUBJECT

THE MAKING OF THE ATOMIC BOMB 2012-06-12

TRACES THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB FROM LEO SZILARD S CONCEPT THROUGH THE DRAMA OF THE RACE TO BUILD A WORKABLE DEVICE TO THE DROPPING OF THE BOMB ON HIROSHIMA

THE TWILIGHT OF THE BOMBS 2010-08-24

THE CULMINATING VOLUME IN RICHARD RHODES S MONUMENTAL AND PRIZEWINNING HISTORY OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OFFERING THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE NARRATIVE OF THE CHALLENGES FACED IN A POST COLD WAR AGE THE PAST TWENTY YEARS HAVE TRANSFORMED OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS DRASTICALLY WITH EXTRAORDINARY DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING RHODES MAKES CLEAR HOW THE FIVE ORIGINAL NUCLEAR POWERS RUSSIA GREAT BRITAIN FRANCE CHINA AND ESPECIALLY THE UNITED STATES HAVE STRUGGLED WITH NEW REALITIES HE SHOWS US HOW THE STAGE WAS SET FOR A SECOND TRAGIC WAR WHEN IRAQ SECRETLY DESTROYED ITS NUCLEAR INFRASTRUCTURE AND REVEALS THE REAL REASONS GEORGE W BUSH CHOSE TO FIGHT A SECOND WAR IN IRAQ WE SEE HOW THE EFFORTS OF U S WEAPONS LABS LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR NUCLEAR CONSOLIDATION IN THE FORMER SOVIET UNION HOW AND WHY SOUTH AFRICA SECRETLY BUILT AND THEN DESTROYED A SMALL NUCLEAR ARSENAL AND HOW JIMMY CARTER S PRIVATE DIPLOMACY PREVENTED ANOTHER KOREAN WAR WE ALSO SEE HOW THE PRESENT DAY REPRESENTS A NUCLEAR TURNING POINT AND WHAT HOPE EXISTS FOR OUR FUTURE RHODES ASSESSES THE EMERGING THREAT OF NUCLEAR TERRORISM AND OFFERS ADVICE ON HOW OUR COMPLICATED RELATIONSHIPS WITH NORTH KOREA AND SOUTH ASIA SHOULD EVOLVE FINALLY HE IMAGINES WHAT A POST NUCLEAR WORLD MIGHT LOOK LIKE SUGGESTING WHAT MIGHT MAKE IT POSSIBLE POWERFUL AND PERSUASIVE THE TWILIGHT OF THE BOMBS IS AN ESSENTIAL WORK OF CONTEMPORARY HISTORY

ARSENALS OF FOLLY 2007-10-09

PULITZER PRIZE WINNING AUTHOR RICHARD RHODES DELIVERS A RIVETING ACCOUNT OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AND THE COLD WAR IN THE REAGAN GORBACHEV ERA THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION CAME WITHIN MINUTES OF NUCLEAR WAR UNTIL GORBACHEV BOLDLY LAUNCHED A CAMPAIGN TO ELIMINATE NUCLEAR WEAPONS SETTING THE STAGE FOR THE 1986 REYKJAVIK SUMMIT AND THE INCREDIBLE EVENTS THAT FOLLOWED IN THIS THRILLING AUTHORITATIVE NARRATIVE RICHARD RHODES DRAWS ON PERSONAL INTERVIEWS WITH BOTH SOVIET AND US PARTICIPANTS AND A WEALTH OF NEW DOCUMENTATION TO UNRAVEL THE COMPELLING SHOCKING STORY BEHIND THIS MONUMENTAL TIME IN HUMAN HISTORY ITS BEGINNINGS ITS NEARLY CHILLING CONSEQUENCES AND ITS EFFECTS ON GLOBAL POLITICS TODAY

NUCLEAR RENEWAL 1993

RHODES POSITS THAT NUCLEAR POWER AFFORDS THE SAFEST CHEAPEST AND CLEANEST ENERGY AVAILABLE

True Genius 2017-02-21

RICHARD GARWIN WAS AWARDED THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM BY PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA CALLED A TRUE GENIUS BY ENRICO FERMI RICHARD GARWIN HAS INFLUENCED MODERN LIFE IN FAR REACHING WAYS YET HE IS HARDLY KNOWN OUTSIDE THE PHYSICS COMMUNITY THIS IS THE FIRST BIOGRAPHY OF ONE OF AMERICA S GREAT MINDS A TOP PHYSICIST A BRILLIANT TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATOR AND A TRUSTED ADVISOR OF PRESIDENTS FOR SIXTY YEARS AMONG HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO MODERN TECHNOLOGY ARE INNOVATIONS WE NOW TAKE FOR GRANTED AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS TOUCH SCREENS COLOR MONITORS LASER PRINTERS GPS SATELLITE NAVIGATION AND MANY OTHER FACETS OF EVERYDAY CONTEMPORARY LIFE BUT CERTAINLY HIS MOST IMPORTANT WORK HAS BEEN ON BEHALF OF NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AS A KEY MEMBER OF THE LOS ALAMOS TEAM THAT DEVELOPED THE HYDROGEN BOMB HE CREATED THE FINAL DESIGN GARWIN SUBSEQUENTLY DEVOTED MUCH OF HIS CAREER TO ENSURING THAT NUCLEAR WEAPONS NEVER AGAIN BE USED HE HAS SPENT HUNDREDS OF HOURS TESTIFYING BEFORE CONGRESS SERVING ON GOVERNMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND DOING WORK THAT IS STILL CLASSIFIED ALL THE WHILE WORKING FOR IBM AS A RESEARCHER A GENUINE POLYMATH HIS IDEAS EXTEND FROM PROPULSION SYSTEMS FOR INTERPLANETARY FLIGHT TO PREVENTING FLU EPIDEMICS NEVER SHY ABOUT OFFERING HIS OPINIONS EVEN TO RIGID GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRACIES UNWILLING TO CHANGE GARWIN CONTINUES TO SHOW LEADERS HOW TO DO THE SMART THING THE WORLD IS A MORE INTERESTING AND SAFER PLACE BECAUSE OF HIS MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

IN THE MATTER OF J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER 2018-08-06

AT THE END OF WORLD WAR IIJ ROBERT OPPENHEIMER WAS ONE OF AMERICA S PREEMINENT PHYSICISTS FOR HIS WORK AS DIRECTOR OF THE MANHATTAN PROJECT HE WAS AWARDED THE MEDAL FOR MERIT THE HIGHEST HONOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CAN BESTOW ON A CIVILIAN YET IN 1953 OPPENHEIMER WAS DENIED SECURITY CLEARANCE AMIDST ALLEGATIONS THAT HE WAS MORE PROBABLY THAN NOT AN AGENT OF THE SOVIET UNION DETERMINED TO CLEAR HIS NAME HE INSISTED ON A HEARING BEFORE THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION S PERSONNEL SECURITY BOARD IN THE MATTER OF J ROBERT OPPENHEIMER CONTAINS AN EDITED AND ANNOTATED TRANSCRIPT OF THE 1954 HEARING AS WELL AS THE VARIOUS REPORTS RESULTING FROM IT DRAWING ON RECENTLY DECLASSIFIED FBI FILES RICHARD POLENBERG S INTRODUCTORY AND CONCLUDING ESSAYS SITUATE THE HEARING IN THE COLD WAR PERIOD AND HIS THOUGHTFUL ANALYSIS HELPS EXPLAIN WHY THE HEARING WAS HELD WHY IT TURNED OUT AS IT DID AND WHAT THAT RESULT MEANT BOTH FOR OPPENHEIMER AND FOR THE UNITED STATES AMONG THE FORTY WITNESSES WHO TESTIFIED WERE MANY WHO HAD PLAYED VITALLY IMPORTANT ROLES IN THE MAKING OF US NUCLEAR POLICY ENRICO FERMI HANS BETHE EDWARD TELLER VANNEVAR BUSH GEORGE F KENNAN AND OPPENHEIMER HIMSELF THE HEARING PROVIDES VALUABLE INSIGHTS INTO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB AND THE POSTWAR DEBATE AMONG SCIENTISTS OVER THE HYDROGEN BOMB THE CONFLICT BETWEEN THE FOREIGN POLICY AND MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS OVER NATIONAL DEFENSE AND THE CONTROVERSY OVER THE PROPER STANDARDS TO APPLY IN ASSESSING AN INDIVIDUAL S LOYALTY IT REVEALS AS WELL THE FEARS AND ANXIETIES THAT PLAGUED AMERICA DURING THE COLD WAR ERA

DARK SUN 1996-09

RICHARD RHODES S 1986 PULITZER PRIZE WINNING BOOK THE MAKING OF THE ATOMIC BOMB NARRATES THE YEARS PRECEDING THE HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI BOMBINGS IT FOCUSES ON HOW A GROUP OF INTERNATIONAL PHYSICISTS UNCOVERED NATURE S POTENTIAL FOR DESTRUCTION THROUGH ADVANCES IN NUCLEAR PHYSICS AND QUANTUM THEORY THEY HARNESSED THE POWER OF PHYSICS TO DEVELOP THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMBS PURCHASE THIS IN DEPTH SUMMARY TO LEARN MORE

SUMMARY OF RICHARD RHODES'S THE MAKING OF THE ATOMIC BOMB BY MILKYWAY MEDIA 2018-09-06

TEXT AND ILLUSTRATIONS DESCRIBE THE GEOGRAPHY POINTS OF INTEREST WILDLIFE AND VEGETATION OF THE WILDERNESS AREA OF THE OZARK MOUNTAINS IN MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS

THE OZARKS 1974

THIS TEXT EXAMINES THE MID WEST OF AMERICA COVERING SUCH DIVERSE TOPICS AS COYOTE HUNTING WHEAT GROWING AND HOG BUTCHERING AND CONSIDERS INDIVIDUALS SUCH AS TRUMAN AND EISENHOWER

LOOKING FOR AMERICA 1979

THE INLAND GROUND 1991

THE DAWN OF THE NUCLEAR AGE THE BIRTH OF THE COLD WAR THESE EVENTS ARE HAUNTINGLY PORTRAYED IN NORTH RIVER DEPOT AN HISTORICAL NOVEL ABOUT THE UNITED STATES FIRST OPERATIONAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS STOCKPILE STORAGE SITE THIS NOVEL TELLS THE STORY OF THE SILENT PEACEKEEPERS MEN SWORN TO SECRECY DURING THE MOST DANGEROUS PERIOD IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES NORTH RIVER DEPOT IS A MUST READ FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE HISTORY OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THE COLD WAR THIS BOOK WAS ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED IN 2005 IN 2007 A SECOND EDITION WAS PUBLISHED WITH MINOR CHANGES THIS THIRD AND FINAL EDITION 2011 HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REVISED WITH THE ADDITION OF SEVERAL NEW PHOTOGRAPHS

AMOS DE LA MUERTE 2005

SURPRISE ATTACK EXPLORES SIXTY PLUS YEARS OF MILITARY AND TERROR THREATS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES IT EXAMINES THE INTELLIGENCE TOOLS AND PRACTICES THAT PROVIDED WARNINGS OF THOSE ATTACKS AND EVALUATES THE UNITED STATES RESPONSES BOTH IN PREPAREDNESS AND MOST IMPORTANTLY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR MILITARY AND NATIONAL COMMAND AUTHORITY CONTRARY TO COMMON CLAIMS THE HISTORICAL RECORD NOW SHOWS THAT WARNINGS OFTEN VERY SOLID WARNINGS HAVE PRECEDED ALMOST ALL SUCH ATTACKS BOTH DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE PRACTICES DEVELOPED EARLY IN THE COLD WAR ALONG WITH INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION TECHNIQUES HAVE CONSISTENTLY PRODUCED ACCURATE WARNINGS FOR OUR NATIONAL SECURITY DECISION MAKERS SURPRISE ATTACK TRACES THE EVOLUTION AND APPLICATION OF THOSE PRACTICES AND EXPLORES WHY

SUCH WARNINGS HAVE OFTEN FAILED TO EITHER INTERDICT OR INTERCEPT ACTUAL ATTACKS GOING BEYOND WARNINGS SURPRISE ATTACK EXPLORES THE REAL WORLD PERFORMANCE OF THE NATION S MILITARY AND CIVILIAN COMMAND AND CONTROL HISTORY EXPOSING DISCONNECTS IN THE CHAIN OF COMMAND FAILURES OF COMMAND AND CONTROL AND FUNDAMENTAL PERFORMANCE ISSUES WITH NATIONAL COMMAND AUTHORITY AMERICA HAS FACED AN ONGOING SERIES OF THREATS FROM THE ATTACKS ON HAWAII AND THE PHILIPPINES IN 1941 THROUGH THE CRISES AND CONFRONTATIONS OF THE COLD WAR GLOBAL ATTACKS ON AMERICAN PERSONNEL AND FACILITIES TO THE CONTEMPORARY VIOLENCE OF JIHADI TERRORISM WITH A DETAILED STUDY OF THOSE THREATS THE ATTACKS RELATED TO THEM AND AMERICA S RESPONSE A PICTURE OF WHAT WORKS AND WHAT DOESN T EMERGES THE ATTACKS HAVE BEEN TRAGIC AND WE SEE THE DEFENSIVE PREPARATIONS AND RESPONSE OFTEN INEFFECTIVE YET LESSONS CAN BE LEARNED FROM THE EXPERIENCE SURPRISE ATTACK REPRESENTS A COMPREHENSIVE EFFORT TO IDENTIFY AND DOCUMENT THOSE LESSONS

THE BULLETIN OF THE ATOMIC SCIENTISTS IS THE PREMIER PUBLIC RESOURCE ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS THAT IMPACT GLOBAL SECURITY FOUNDED BY MANHATTAN PROJECT SCIENTISTS THE BULLETIN S ICONIC DOOMSDAY CLOCK STIMULATES SOLUTIONS FOR A SAFER WORLD

NORTH RIVER DEPOT 2007-02-16

INCLUDES PART 1A NUMBER 1 BOOKS JANUARY JUNE AND PART 1B NUMBER 1 PAMPHLETS SERIALS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO PERIODICALS JANUARY JUNE

SURPRISE ATTACK 2016-09-13

DAVID MANNING WROTE A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE RECENT FUTURE IN THE MID 1970s WITH THE IDEA OF SATIRIZING THE PRESENT BY FORECASTING THE MOST BIZARRE IMAGINABLE FUTURE THE RESULT WAS A VERBALLY ANIMATED CARTOON TRACING THE EVOLUTION OF AN APOCALYPTIC CONFLICT BETWEEN PROPONENTS OF GANIC GARBAGE VS THOSE ADVOCATING FICIAL GARBAGE AS CIVILIZATION S FINAL ENERGY RESOURCE ALONG THE WAY THE TALE INTRODUCES SUCH ABSURDITIES AS A CREDIT SYSTEM ECONOMY THE BRONX SANITATION AIR FORCE A 3 000 ACRE RUBBER RAFT ISLAND NAMED CARABIA A NEWS TOASTER THAT BURNS HEADLINES ONTO BREAKFAST BREAD AND PEOPLE METABOLICALLY TRANSFORMED BY MANGO TANGO THE CORE BUILDING BLOCK OF THE ARTIFICIAL ECOSYSTEM RESURRECTED FROM THE PAST THE BOOK REMAINS AFTER 35 PLUS YEARS A SATIRIC FANTASY NOW LOOKING BACK AT THE ODD EVENTS NOBODY KNOWS TRANSPIRED BUT BROUGHT US TO OUR INCREASINGLY DYSTOPIAN STATE ONCE THE HARBINGER OF A FUTURE TOO RIDICULOUS TO CONTEMPLATE THE ORIGINAL BIZARRE PREDICTIONS RESONATE MORE EVERY DAY

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ENGINEERING IS WHERE HUMAN KNOWLEDGE MEETS REAL WORLD PROBLEMS AND SOLVES THEM IT S THE SOURCE OF SOME OF OUR GREATEST INVENTIONS FROM THE CATAPULT TO THE JET ENGINE MARSHALL BRAIN CREATOR OF THE HOW STUFF WORKS SERIES AND A PROFESSOR AT THE ENGINEERING ENTREPRENEURS PROGRAM AT NCSU PROVIDES A DETAILED LOOK AT 250 milestones in the discipline he covers the various areas including chemical aerospace and computer engineering from ancient history to the present the topics include architectural wonders like the acropolis the great wall of china and the eiffel tower transportation advances such as the high speed bullet train medical innovations including the artificial heart and kidney dialysis developments in communications such as the cell phone as well as air conditioning dna fingerprinting the large hadron collider drones and more

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THIS SWEEPING REFERENCE WORK COVERS EVERY ASPECT OF THE COLD WAR FROM ITS IGNITION IN THE ASHES OF WORLD WAR II THROUGH THE BERLIN WALL AND THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS TO THE COLLAPSE OF THE SOVIET UNION IN 1991 THE COLD WAR SUPERPOWER FACE OFF BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES DOMINATED INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE 20th century and still reverberates around the world today this comprehensive and insightful multivolume set provides authoritative entries on all aspects of this world changing event including wars new military technologies diplomatic initiatives espionage activities important individuals and organizations economic developments societal and cultural events and more this expansive coverage provides readers with the necessary context to understand the many facets of this complex conflict the work begins with a preface and introduction and then offers illuminating introductory essays on the origins and course of the cold war which are followed by some 1 500 entries on key individuals wars battles weapons systems diplomacy politics economics and art and culture each entry has cross references and a list of books for further reading the text includes more than 100 key primary source documents a detailed chronology a glossary and a selective bibliography numerous illustrations and maps are inset throughout to provide additional context to the material

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EVERYONE S GUIDE FORECAST SOLUTION INTRODUCES NEW EASY TO USE STATISTICAL METHODS SO THAT THE READER CAN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS HOW LONG WILL NUCLEAR PEACE TEND TO CONTINUE AND WHAT CAN BE DONE TO EXTEND IT FURTHER DIETRICH FISCHER A PAST MACARTHUR FELLOW AT PRINCETON WAS EMPHATIC THIS IS AN ORIGINAL HIGHLY READABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING HUMANITY TODAY SURVIVING THE NUCLEAR THREAT JEANES COMBINES LUCID COMMON SENSE WITH MATHEMATICAL RIGOR IN THIS LANDMARK WORK ANYONE WITH AN INTEREST IN HAVING A FUTURE SHOULD READ THIS WORK SIMILARLY ANOTHER DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AUTHOR IN THE FIELD DECLARED IT WAS MORE THAN INTERESTING IT WAS COMPLETELY FASCINATING THE GENERAL LITERATE READER CAN ASSESS WHEN A NUCLEAR USE SMALL OR OTHERWISE WOULD TEND TO OCCUR AT PROBABILITIES FROM 1 TO 99 9 WHAT PRECISELY CAN BE DONE TO FORESTALL SUCH USE JEANES DEBUNKS DETERRENCE THEORY ILLUSTRATES CONSEQUENCES OF PROLIFERATION PROVIDES A UNIFIED EXPLANATION FOR WARFARE CONVENTIONAL NUCLEAR A COMPREHENSIVE WORK ETHICAL POLITICAL HISTORICAL ANALYTICAL 100 GRAPHS TABLES 1 500 FOOTNOTES TOLL FREE 24 HOURS A DAY CREDIT CARD LINE 800 448 3330 PUBLISHER 800 446 0467

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THE STORY OF U S NUCLEAR TESTING BETWEEN 1945 and 1963 is a vivid and exciting one but also one of profound importance it is a story of

TRAILBLAZING SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION SUPERPOWER RIVALRY ACCIDENTS RADIOLOGICAL CONTAMINATION POLITICS AND DIPLOMACY THE TESTING OF WEAPONS THAT DEFINED THE COURSE AND CONSEQUENCES OF THE COLD WAR WAS ITSELF A CRUCIAL DIMENSION TO THE NARRATIVE OF THAT CONFLICT FURTHER THE CENTRAL QUESTION WHY CONDUCT NUCLEAR TESTS WAS FULLY DEBATED AMONG AMERICAN POLITICIANS GENERALS CIVILIANS AND SCIENTISTS AND ULTIMATELY IT WAS VICTORY FOR THOSE WHO ARGUED IN FAVOR OF NATIONAL SECURITY OVER DIPLOMATIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL COSTS THAT NORMALIZED NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS A HISTORY OF U.S. NUCLEAR TESTING AND ITS INFLUENCE ON NUCLEAR THOUGHT 1945 1963 IS AN EXAMINATION OF THIS QUESTION BEGINNING WITH THE ROAD TO NORMALIZATION AND LATER DE NORMALIZATION OF NUCLEAR TESTING LEADING TO THE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY IN 1963 AS STATES CONTINUE TO PURSUE NUCLEAR WEAPONRY NUCLEAR TESTING REMAINS AN IMPORTANT POLITICAL ISSUE IN THE TWENTY FIRST CENTURY

Office of the Executive Secretary 1982

ISSUES THEY ARE THE CONFLAGRATIONS THE BONFIRES THE BURNING CONTROVERSIES SO PROFOUND SO PERSONAL THEY MOVE PEOPLE TO TAKE ACTION AND Generate the momentum to change the political system and the course of history be it the boston tea party of 1773 Jacob coxey s army THE BONUS ARMY MARCH OF JUNE 1932 THE NATIONAL MORATORIUM TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM THE WOMEN S MARCH OF JANUARY 2018 or march for OUR LIVES TO END GUN VIOLENCE IN AMERICA IN MARCH OF 2018 ALL CAME ABOUT BECAUSE OF AMERICANS MOTIVATED BY ISSUES SO MUCH SO THEY TOOK THEIR MESSAGE OF CHANGE TO THE STREET DRIVEN BY ISSUES WHICH GALVANIZED PUBLIC OPINION PEOPLE PROTESTED DEMONSTRATING PUBLIC SOLIDARITY FOR A CAUSE EARTH DAY AMERICA AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL CROSSROADS IS A POLITICAL HISTORY FOCUSING ON THE ISSUES WHICH GENERATED THE FIRST EARTH DAY IN APRIL 1970 IT IS ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO BROUGHT ABOUT THIS MOMENTOUS POLITICAL TURNING POINT DURING A PERIOD IN AMERICAN HISTORY OF UNPRECEDENTED TURMOIL AND POLITICAL PROTEST OPEN ITS COVER AND YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT THE AGENTS OF CHANGE SOME HAVE RISEN TO TAKE THEIR PLACE IN THE PANTHEON OF ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OTHERS ARE ALL BUT FORGOTTEN IN THE COLLECTIVE PUBLIC MIND IT BEGINS WITH HERBICIDE CONTAMINATION AND THE CRANBERRY SCARE OF NOVEMBER 1959 THEN EXPLAINS THE USE OF AGENT ORANGE IN VIETNAM AND ITS IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT THOUGH THE USE OF TWO NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ENDED WORLD WAR II IN THE PACIFIC THE INEVITABLE ARMS RACE WITH THE SOVIET UNION DURING THE COLD WAR LED TO THE TESTING OF THESE WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION THE SECOND CHAPTER EXPLAINS HOW NUCLEAR CONTAMINATED FALLOUT BECAME A HEALTH THREAT AND A CONCERN FOR ENVIRONMENTALISTS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC OVERPOPULATION SEEMS TO BE A NONISSUE TODAY DURING THE DECADES PRIOR TO EARTH DAY IN 1970 THE WORLD S POPULATION NUMBERS WERE A CONCERN OF MONUMENTAL IMPORTANCE THIS IS THE FOCUS OF CHAPTER THREE NO CREDIBLE TREATMENT OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT WOULD BE COMPLETE WITHOUT ADDRESSING THE CONTRIBUTION OF RACHEL CARSON AND HER BOOK SILENT SPRING UNLIKE PESTICIDES THE EFFECTS OF WHICH OFTENTIMES SURFACE YEARS AFTER EXPOSURE DETERIORATING AIR QUALITY BURNED THE EYES AND MADE IT DIFFICULT TO BREATHE POLLUTED AIR PARTICULARLY IN THE COUNTRY S URBAN AREAS NOT ONLY LEFT AN INDELIBLE IMPRESSION IN THE MINDS OF ENVIRONMENTALISTS BUT IT ALSO THREATENED PUBLIC HEALTH AND CLEAN WATER TAKEN FOR GRANTED TODAY BY MOST AMERICANS IS THE SUBJECT OF CHAPTER SIX WHICH DESCRIBES THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE COUNTRY S WATERWAYS WERE PART OF A MULTIBILLION DOLLAR RESTORATION PROJECT ON THE PART OF THE STATES MANDATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THE SEVENTH CHAPTER IS A RETELLING OF THE OIL SPILL DISASTER IN SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA AND THE RADICAL FRINGE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT WHICH MANIFESTED ITSELF BEFORE EARTH DAY A FITTING PRECURSOR TO THE EVENT ITSELF THE SUBJECT OF THE FINAL CHAPTER

THE COLD WAR [5 VOLUMES] 2020-10-27

THIS IMPORTANT TEXT OFFERS A CLEAR CONCISE AND AFFORDABLE NARRATIVE AND ANALYTICAL HISTORY OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY SINCE THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR THE BOOK NARRATES EVENTS AND POLICIES BUT GOES FURTHER TO EMPHASIZE THE INTERNATIONAL SETTING AND CONSTRAINTS WITHIN WHICH AMERICAN POLICY MAKERS HAD TO OPERATE THE DOMESTIC PRESSURES ON THOSE POLICY MAKERS AND THE IDEOLOGIES PREFERENCES AND PERSONAL IDIOSYNCRASIES OF THE LEADERS THEMSELVES

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THIS BOOK TACKLES THE QUESTION WHEN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY INSTITUTIONS FACE A LEGITIMACY CRISIS WHY ARE SOME REPLACED WHILE OTHERS ENDURE

FORECAST AND SOLUTION 1996

THIS ENCYCLOPEDIA OFFERS AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO STUDYING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF WORLD HISTORY WITH BALANCED COVERAGE A LOGICAL ORGANIZATION AND IN DEPTH ENTRIES READERS OF ALL INCLINATIONS WILL FIND USEFUL AND INTERESTING INFORMATION IN ITS CONTENTS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN WORLD HISTORY TAKES A TRULY GLOBAL APPROACH TO THE SUBJECTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND SPANS THE ENTIRETY OF RECORDED HUMAN HISTORY TOPICAL ARTICLES AND ENTRIES ON THE SUBJECTS ARE ARRANGED UNDER THEMATIC CATEGORIES WHICH ARE DIVIDED FURTHER INTO CHRONOLOGICAL PERIODS THIS FORMAT ALONG WITH THE ENCYCLOPEDIA S INTEGRATIVE APPROACH OFFERS AN ARRAY OF PERSPECTIVES THAT COLLECTIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO THE UNDERSTANDING OF NUMEROUS FIELDS ACROSS THE WORLD AND OVER ERAS OF DEVELOPMENT ENTRIES COVER DISCUSSIONS OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS AND THEORIES HISTORICAL VIGNETTES AND IMPORTANT TEXTS AND INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FROM THE DISCOVERY OF FIRE AND THE INNOVATION OF AGRICULTURAL METHODS IN CHINA TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SURGICAL PRACTICES IN FRANCE AND THE INVENTION OF QUANTUM THEORY THIS ENCYCLOPEDIA OFFERS COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE OF FASCINATING TOPICS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY THROUGH A STRAIGHTFORWARD HISTORICAL LIENS

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THIS COMPREHENSIVELY UPDATED SECOND EDITION PROVIDES AN INTRODUCTION TO THE POLITICAL NORMATIVE TECHNOLOGICAL AND STRATEGIC ASPECTS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONRY IT OFFERS AN ACCESSIBLE OVERVIEW OF THE CONCEPT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OUTLINES HOW THINKING ABOUT THESE WEAPONS HAS DEVELOPED AND CONSIDERS HOW NUCLEAR THREATS CAN CONTINUE TO BE MANAGED IN THE FUTURE THIS BOOK WILL HELP YOU TO UNDERSTAND WHAT NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE THE SCIENCE BEHIND THEIR CREATION AND OPERATION WHY STATES BUILD THEM IN THE FIRST PLACE AND WHETHER IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR THE WORLD TO BANISH THESE WEAPONS ENTIRELY ESSENTIAL READING FOR ALL STUDENTS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECURITY STUDIES AND MILITARY HISTORY

A HISTORY OF U.S. NUCLEAR TESTING AND ITS INFLUENCE ON NUCLEAR THOUGHT, 1945-1963 2014-05-01

THE FIREBOMBING OF TOKYO STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND JOHN F KENNEDY DR STRANGELOVE GEORGE WALLACE ALL OF THESE HAVE ONE MAN IN COMMON GENERAL CURTIS LEMAY WHO REMAINS AS UNKNOWABLE AND CONTROVERSIAL AS HE WAS IN LIFE UNTIL NOW WARREN KOZAK TRACES THE TRAJECTORY OF AMERICA S MOST INFAMOUS GENERAL FROM HIS TROUBLED BACKGROUND AND HEROIC SERVICE IN EUROPE TO HIS FIREBOMBING OF TOKYO GUARDIANSHIP OF THE U S NUCLEAR ARSENAL IN THE COLD WAR FRUSTRATED CAREER IN GOVERNMENT AND SHORT LIVED POLITICAL RUN CURTIS LEMAY S LIFE SPANNED AN EPOCH IN AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY FROM THE SMALL U S ARMY AIR CORPS OF THE INTERWAR YEARS TO THE NUCLEAR AGE LEMAY THE LIFE AND WARS OF GENERAL CURTIS LEMAY TELLS THE WHOLE STORY OF THE INNOVATIVE PILOT AND NAVIGATOR THE COURAGEOUS GENERAL WHO LED HIS BOMBER FORMATIONS FROM THE FRONT FLYING THE LEAD BOMBER THE BRILLIANT STRATEGIST THE UNFLAGGING PATRIOT AND THE FOUNDER OF MODERN STRATEGIC BOMBING WHO WAS FAMOUS AND NOTORIOUS IN TURNS LEMAY THE LIFE AND WARS OF GENERAL CURTIS LEMAY GIVES AN UNPRECEDENTED GLIMPSE INTO THE MIGHT AND MIND OF ONE OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS OF AIR POWER WHOSE INFLUENCE AND CONTROVERSY CONTINUES TO THIS DAY

EARTH DAY 2019-06-05

THE UNITED STATES THE ONLY COUNTRY TO HAVE DROPPED THE BOMB AND JAPAN THE ONLY ONE TO HAVE SUFFERED ITS DEVASTATION UNDERSTANDABLY PORTRAY THE NUCLEAR THREAT DIFFERENTLY ON FILM AMERICAN SCIENCE FICTION MOVIES OF THE 1950s AND 1960s GENERALLY PROCLAIM THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO PUT THE NUCLEAR GENIE BACK IN THE BOTTLE JAPANESE FILMS OF THE SAME PERIOD ASSERT THAT ONCE FREED THE NUCLEAR GENIE CAN NEVER AGAIN BE IMPRISONED THIS BOOK EXAMINES GENRE FILMS FROM THE TWO COUNTRIES RELEASED BETWEEN 1951 AND 1967 INCLUDING GODZILLA 1954 THE MYSTERIANS 1957 THE INCREDIBLE SHRINKING MAN 1957 ON THE BEACH 1959 THE LAST WAR 1961 AND DR STRANGELOVE 1964 TO SHOW THE VIEW FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE PACIFIC

THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY FROM 1895 2015-02-12

OUTRAGED CONSCIENCE CAREFUL ARGUMENT POETRY AND POLITICAL ANALYSIS GATHERED HERE IS THE DIVERSITY OF VOICES TRADITIONS AND APPROACHES THAT ARE WEAVING THEMSELVES INTO AN ANTI NUCLEAR AND PEACE MOVEMENT IN INDIA AND PAKISTAN IN THESE ESSAYS WRITTEN BEFORE DURING AND AFTER THE MAY 1998 NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS SCHOLARS AND ACTIVISTS FROM BOTH COUNTRIES ATTEMPT TO UNDERSTAND AND CHALLENGE THE NUCLEARISATION OF SOUTH ASIA THE ESSAYS ARE AN ACT OF RESISTANCE AGAINST GOVERNMENTS THAT SEE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS A CURRENCY OF POWER AS SYMBOLS OF PRESTIGE AS SOURCES OF SECURITY AS MOMENTS OF GLORY IN AN OTHERWISE DISMAL CONTEMPORARY HISTORY THE COLLECTION INCLUDES MAHATMA GANDHI S RESPONSE TO THE ATOMIC BOMBING OF HIROSHIMA AND RECENT WRITINGS BY RENOWNED SCHOLARS EQBAL AHMAD RAJNI KOTHARI ASHIS NANDY AND AMARTYA SEN AS WELL AS ARUNDHATI ROY AND VETERAN ANTI NUCLEAR ACTIVISTS ACADEMICS AND JOURNALISTS THE VOLUME ALSO CONTAINS THE TEXTS OF MANY OF THE HISTORIC PUBLIC STATEMENTS PROTESTING THE MAY 1998 NUCLEAR TESTS WHICH HELPED MOBILISE PUBLIC OPPOSITION TO THE BOMB IN SOUTH ASIA THERE IS A RESOURCE GUIDE TO BOOKS FILMS AND WEBSITES ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS WELL AS INFORMATION ON MANY ORGANISATIONS NOW WORKING ON THIS ISSUE

THE EVOLUTION AND LEGITIMACY OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY INSTITUTIONS 2016-04-21

ESTABLISHED BY CONGRESS IN 1901 THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS NBS NOW THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY NIST HAS A LONG AND DISTINGUISHED HISTORY AS THE CUSTODIAN AND DISSEMINATOR OF THE UNITED STATES STANDARDS OF PHYSICAL MEASUREMENT HAVING REACHED ITS CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY THE NBS NIST REFLECTS ON AND CELEBRATES ITS FIRST CENTURY WITH THIS BOOK DESCRIBING SOME OF ITS SEMINAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITHIN THESE PAGES ARE 102 VIGNETTES THAT DESCRIBE SOME OF THE INSTITUTE S CLASSIC PUBLICATIONS EACH VIGNETTE RELATES THE CONTEXT IN WHICH THE PUBLICATION APPEARED ITS IMPACT ON SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND BRIEF DETAILS ABOUT THE LIVES AND WORK OF THE AUTHORS THE GROUNDBREAKING WORKS DEPICTED INCLUDE A BREAKTHROUGH PAPER ON LASER COOLING OF ATOMS BELOW THE DOPPLER LIMIT WHICH LED TO THE AWARD OF THE 1997 NOBEL PRIZE FOR PHYSICS TO WILLIAM D PHILLIPS THE OFFICIAL REPORT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RADIO PROXIMITY FUSE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEW WEAPONS OF WORLD WAR II THE 1932 PAPER REPORTING THE DISCOVERY OF DEUTERIUM IN EXPERIMENTS THAT LED TO HAROLD UREY \$1934 NOBEL PRIZE FOR CHEMISTRY A REVIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SEAC THE FIRST DIGITAL COMPUTER TO EMPLOY STORED PROGRAMS AND THE FIRST TO PROCESS IMAGES IN DIGITAL FORM THE FIRST PAPER DEMONSTRATING THAT PARITY IS NOT CONSERVED IN NUCLEAR PHYSICS A RESULT THAT SHATTERED A FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPT OF THEORETICAL PHYSICS AND LED TO A NOBEL PRIZE FOR T D LEE AND C Y YANG OBSERVATION OF BOSE EINSTEIN CONDENSATION IN A DILUTE ATOMIC VAPOR A 1995 PAPER THAT HAS ALREADY OPENED VAST NEW AREAS OF RESEARCH A LANDMARK CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIELD OF PROTEIN CRYSTALLOGRAPHY BY WLODAWER AND COWORKERS ON THE USE OF JOINT X RAY AND NEUTRON DIFFERACTION TO DETERMINE THE STRUCTURE OF PROTEINS

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN WORLD HISTORY [2 VOLUMES] 2020-02-07

THE STORY OF THE MAN WHO INSTIGATED THE WORK THAT LED TO THE INTERNET AND SHIFTED OUR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT COMPUTERS COULD BE BEHIND EVERY GREAT REVOLUTION IS A VISION AND BEHIND PERHAPS THE GREATEST REVOLUTION OF OUR TIME PERSONAL COMPUTING IS THE VISION OF J C R LICKLIDER HE DID NOT DESIGN THE FIRST PERSONAL COMPUTERS OR WRITE THE SOFTWARE THAT RAN ON THEM NOR WAS HE INVOLVED IN THE LEGENDARY EARLY COMPANIES THAT BROUGHT THEM TO THE FOREFRONT OF OUR EVERYDAY EXPERIENCE HE WAS INSTEAD A RELENTLESS VISIONARY THAT SAW THE POTENTIAL OF THE WAY INDIVIDUALS COULD INTERACT WITH COMPUTERS AND SOFTWARE AT A TIME WHEN COMPUTERS WERE A SHORT STEP REMOVED FROM MECHANICAL DATA PROCESSORS LICKLIDER WAS WRITING TREATISES ON HUMAN COMPUTER SYMBIOSIS COMPUTERS AS COMMUNICATION DEVICES AND A NOW NOT SO UNFAMILIAR INTERGALACTIC NETWORK HIS IDEAS BECAME SO INFLUENTIAL HIS PASSION SO CONTAGIOUS THAT WALDROP CALLED HIM COMPUTING S JOHNNY APPLESEED IN A SIMULTANEOUSLY COMPELLING PERSONAL NARRATIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORICAL EXPOSITION WALDROP TELLS THE STORY OF THE MAN WHO NOT ONLY INSTIGATED THE WORK THAT LED TO THE INTERNET BUT ALSO SHIFTED OUR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT COMPUTERS WERE AND COULD BE INCLUDED IN THIS EDITION ARE ALSO THE ORIGINAL TEXTS OF LICKLIDER S THREE MOST INFLUENTIAL WRITINGS MAN COMPUTER SYMBIOSIS 1960 WHICH OUTLINES THE VISION THAT INSPIRED THE PERSONAL COMPUTER REVOLUTION OF THE 1970S HIS INTERGALACTIC NETWORK MEMO 1963 WHICH OUTLINES THE VISION THAT INSPIRED THE INTERNET AND THE COMPUTER AS A COMMUNICATION DEVICE 1968 CO AUTHORED WITH ROBERT TAYLOR WHICH AMPLIFIES HIS VISION FOR WHAT THE NETWORK COULD BECOME

THE POLITICS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS 2020-11-23

BETWEEN 1945 AND 1991 TENSION BETWEEN THE USA ITS ALLIES AND A GROUP OF NATIONS LED BY THE USSR DOMINATED WORLD POLITICS THIS PERIOD WAS CALLED THE COLD WAR A CONFLICT THAT STOPPED SHORT TO A FULL BLOWN WAR BENEFITING FROM THE RECENT RESEARCH OF NEWLY OPEN ARCHIVES THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE COLD WAR DISCUSSES HOW THIS STATE OF PERPETUAL TENSIONS AROSE DEVELOPED AND WAS RESOLVED THIS WORK EXAMINES THE MILITARY ECONOMIC DIPLOMATIC AND POLITICAL EVOLUTION OF THE CONFLICT AS WELL AS ITS IMPACT ON THE DIFFERENT REGIONS AND CULTURES OF THE WORLD USING A UNIQUE GEOPOLITICAL APPROACH THAT WILL PRESENT RUSSIAN PERSPECTIVES AND OTHERS THE WORK COVERS ALL ASPECTS OF THE COLD WAR FROM COMMUNISM TO NUCLEAR ESCALATION AND FROM UFOS TO RED DIAPER BABIES HIGHLIGHTING ITS VAST RANGING AND LASTING IMPACT ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AS WELL AS ON DAILY LIFE ALTHOUGH THE WORK WILL FOCUS ON THE 1945 1991 PERIOD IT WILL EXPLORE THE ROOTS OF THE CONFLICT STARTING WITH THE FORMATION OF THE SOVIET STATE AND ITS LEGACY TO THE PRESENT DAY

LEMAY 2011-10-17

DRAWS FROM PREVIOUSLY CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER SOURCES TO CHRONICLE THE EVENTS THAT SURROUNDED THE REVOCATION OF SCIENTIST J ROBERT OPPENHEIMER S SECURITY CLEARANCE IN 1954 DISCUSSING THE ROLES OF PHYSICIST EDWARD TELLER REPUBLICAN BUSINESSMAN LEWIS STRAUSS CONGRESSIONAL ASSISTANT WILLIAM BORDEN AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER

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